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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the new claims is respectfully requested.

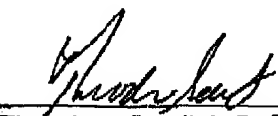
All previous claims have been canceled, and new claims 12-18 have been added.

New claims 12-18 do not possess the alleged new matter objected to in the Advisory Action of 15 September 2003.

In brief, these claims are almost identical to claims previously held allowable by Examiner Loeb in her action 26 February 2003. In accordance, it is respectfully suggested that the claims are now in allowable condition, and that such allowance be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

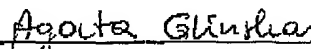
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